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Comment submitted by T. Harrison

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General Comment

See attached file(s)

EPA has unwritten deal with PA DEP///this should stop.

DEP can not, does not enforce law at local levels.....see proof in attached files.

EPA SHOULD NOT GIVE PA ANY SLACK. IT SHOULD ENFORCE THE LAW. LOCAL FARMERS WAIT TIL 5PM FRI OR SAT AM TO BURN PLASTIC BARRELS NEXT TO STREAMS. AND THEY HAVE LIVESTOCK IN THE STREAMS ALMOST EVERYWHERE YOU LOOK AROUND HERE.

The DEP has not enforced Federal or PA State laws in the past. The newspaper articles recently published in Lancaster about the Bay and the Amish show a continued

reluctance to enforce the laws that impact the Bay. The attachment contains documents proving that DEP has not enforced the Clean Streams Act. And they show how EPA had to come to 2 very small STPs in Adams County PA to enforce what DEP would not. This was after DEP was confronted with it's own documents (same as some attached) from it's own file room over the course of 4 days of research into one local watershed. DEP refused to discuss it.

Maryland is impacted more than PA by PA DEP not enforcing the law. And DEP of PA raising the argument that EPA should stick to big cities and big farm operations-letting DEP allow 'unENforcement' as has happened in the past is no longer a viable option for any party concerned with the Bay. The SRBC has these documents and did not act. Obviously DEP has them and the thousands of other pages of showing inspections noting overloads, periits issued before planning modules approved, etc.... Maryland did not want them, but maybe that has changed.

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IS THERE AN EMAIL TO FORWARD DOCS???

Attachments

EPA-R03-OW-2010-0736-0114.1: Comment attachment submitted by T. Harrison

EPA-R03-OW-2010-0736-0114.2: Comment attachment submitted by T. Harrison

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